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TO RECEIVE NFMS AWARD

MISSOULA--

University of Montana geology curator William G. Melton Jr. has been selected to receive the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies' Honorary Award for 1973. The award is in honor of Melton's contributions to area mineralogical societies.

Included in the award is a \$1,500 scholarship grant which will be given to a UM graduate student in geology.

Melton, lecturer and curator at UM since 1967, has assisted mineralogical societies and hobby organizations in Montana and the northwestern United States for the past six years. He had previously served as preparator at the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology.

Melton is a native of Oakland, Calif. He graduated from Fergus County High School, Lewistown, in 1940, received his bachelor's degree at UM in 1953 and his master's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1969.

Presentation of the award will be made at the Northwest Federation's Annual Show and Convention in Lewiston, Idaho, on Sept. 2.

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